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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
3 EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
4 AT CHATTANOOGA

5 ALEX HIXON,)
6)
7 Plaintiff,)
8) CIVIL ACTION FILE NO.
9 vs.)
10) 1:19-CV-00120-PLR-SKL
11 TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY)
12 BOARD OF DIRECTORS,)
13)
14 Defendant.)

15 TELEPHONIC DEPOSITION OF CHARLES C. ADAMS, M.D.

16 RINGGOLD, GEORGIA

17 THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

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Telephonic deposition of

CHARLES C. ADAMS, M.D., held in Ringgold,
Georgia before Tanya L. Verhoven-Page,
Certified Court Reporter and Notary Public of
the State of Georgia.

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2 RINGGOLD, GEORGIA; THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2020

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5 P R O C E E D I N G S

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7 MR. MOHR: My name is Mark Mohr.

8 I'm an attorney with TVA. My colleague,
9 Mike Bernier, is also present, and not
10 pictured, but on the phone, is Jessica
11 Gardner who is an intern with us whose
12 just observing to get some experience and
13 try to learn some this summer despite all
14 the COVID restrictions and inability to
15 come into the office.

16 First and foremost, have you
17 testified in any depositions before?

18 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, I have.

19 MR. MOHR: Approximately how many
20 times?

21 THE WITNESS: I believe less than
22 five.

23 MR. MOHR: And when was the most
24 recent?

25 THE COURT REPORTER: Pardon me. Do

1 C. ADAMS, M.D.

2 you want me to swear him in, sir?

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4 Thereupon --

5 CHARLES C. ADAMS, M.D.,
6 called as a witness, having been first duly sworn,
7 was examined and testified as follows:

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9 EXAMINATION

10 BY MR. MOHR:

11 Q And now being sworn in, are all the
12 questions you answered before you were sworn in --
13 are those also true and accurate?

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q Okay. When was the last time you
16 testified at a deposition, approximately?

17 A Maybe four years ago.

18 Q Okay. And have you testified at trial
19 before?

20 A No.

21 Q Okay. So you may be familiar with some
22 of what I'm about to say, but I'm going to go over it
23 anyway.

24 First and foremost, with this being a
25 remote deposition, please let me know if you're

1 C. ADAMS, M.D.

2 want me to go through all of this, but I'll be glad
3 to if you want me to.

4 I mean, there's not much that it leaves
5 out.

6 Q Okay. So you go through background
7 questions --

8 A Yes.

9 Q -- on the questionnaire?

10 A Yes, and you have copies of it.

11 Q And you provided those -- those initial
12 forms to TVA as part of the records you gave us?

13 A Yes.

14 Q And you cover physical ailments?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Do you ask any questions about his
17 personal life?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And why do you do that?

20 A That's part of getting to know the whole
21 person.

22 Q All right. And so it's just part of
23 diagnosing him?

24 A Well, you try to get an idea of the
25 whole person in order to make a diagnosis.

1 C. ADAMS, M.D.

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CHARLES C. ADAMS, M.D.

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7 Subscribed and sworn to before me

8 this_____ day of_____, 2020.

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STATE OF GEORGIA) DEPOSITION OF:

FULTON COUNTY) CHARLES C. ADAMS, M.D.

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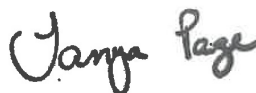
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Dated this 9th day of July, 2020.



Tanya L. Verhoven-Page,
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